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**Re: APPROVAL OF IMPP CHANGE PAGES WITH ADDITIONAL FAXED TEXT**

Dear Mr. Reising:

Your cover letter DOE-1038-99 provided a Response to Comment (RTC) document and proposed change pages to the Impacted Material Placement Plan. The proposed change pages are satisfactory and are approved contingent on reconciling some minor editorial and continuity discrepancies. The RTCs are also satisfactory with the exception of the DOE response to our comment number 3. However, the language for Section 6.10 as transmitted by fax on Monday September 27, 1999 which limits the duration of a stockpile and limits the size of a stockpile to a maximum of 6,000 cubic yards is acceptable to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. The following language quotes the additional constraints that the fax imposes on the RTC;

- Stockpiling within the cell will help to achieve optimization of Category 1 material. Stockpiling is warranted, for example, when adequate debris is not available for placement, or when Category 1 material is not available for debris cover.
- Total quantity of stockpiles at one time shall not exceed 6,000 cubic yards.
- A stockpile shall be depleted and placed within 30 days of commencement of

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constructing the stockpile

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Ontko or me.

Sincerely,

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